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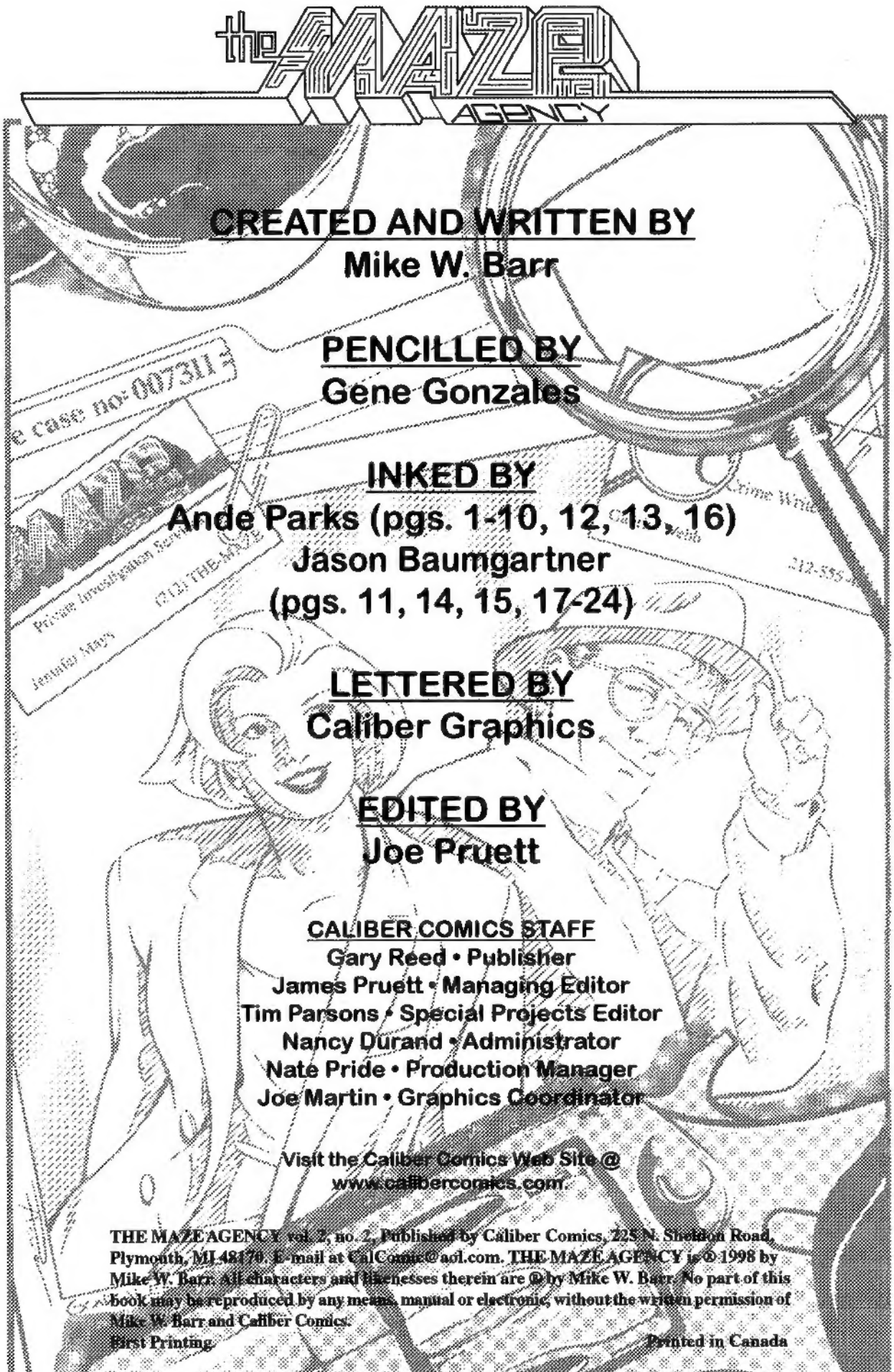

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The Adventure of the Realm of Silence

...SORRY FOR THE SLIPPERY RIDE, FOLKS, BUT OL' MOTHER NATURE ISN'T ALWAYS IN A COOPERATIVE MOOD. BUT COME TO THINK OF IT, WHAT WOMAN IS? HEH, HEH.
BUT I THINK WE'RE CLOSE ENOUGH NOW FOR YOU TO GET A LOCK AT YOUR DESTINATION...
...*THE REALM OF SILENCE.* THAT'S THE FANCY NAME THE MONKS CALL IT NOW! BUT IT WAS BUILT AS THE MONASTERY OF ST. SIMON BACK IN--
UH OH!
SORRY 'BOUT THIS, FOLKS...
SPLWRWRWRWR

...BUT HERE WE ARE, SAFE AND SOUND! MAYBE A MONASTERY'S A GOOD PLACE FOR US, AFTER THAT TRIP, EH? HEH, HEH!
IF I WERE A CAT, I THINK I'D BE SHY ABOUT SEVEN OF MY LIVES!
IT'S SO NICE TO KNOW NEW YORK STATE IS COMPASSIONATE ENOUGH TO GIVE DRIVER'S LICENSES TO THE BLIND!
WELCOME, ALL YOU STOUT PILGRIMS WHO BRAVED THE ELEMENTS TO VISIT US. I ASSURE YOU, THE BENEFITS OF A STAY AT "THE REALM OF SILENCE" WILL MORE THAN COMPENSATE FOR THE RIGORS OF YOUR JOURNEY.
I AM BROTHER CARMICHAEL, I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE THE HEAD MONK OF THE ORDER OF ST. SIMON...AND, OF COURSE, YOUR HOST FOR THE DURATION OF YOUR VISIT. ACCORDING TO THE MANIFEST, YOU ARE...
MISS JENNIFER MAYS AND MR. GABRIEL WEBB, FROM NEW YORK CITY...
ANTHONY AND ANGELA BENDETTA, FROM THE BRONX...
MAKE IT "TONY" AND "ANGIE," HEY, PADRE?
MR. GEORGE MCDONALD FROM QUEENS...
...AND MS. ANDREA BOONE, ALSO FROM MANHATTAN.

NO MAIL TODAY, BROTHER CARMICHAEL.
THANK YOU, HERBERT. SEE YOU TOMORROW!
IF YOU'LL COME THIS WAY, PLEASE, I THINK WE HAVE SUITABLE ACCOMMODATIONS. I HOPE YOU REMEMBERED OUR RULE FOR VISITORS: NO TELEPHONES, NO RADIOS, NO PETS AND NO TAPE PLAYERS.
IS IT TRUE YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A TELEPHONE, BROTHER CARMICHAEL?
OH, WE'RE NOT SO PRIMITIVE AS *THAT*, MR. MCDONALD! WE *APPRECIATE* THE MODERN WORLD HERE, YET WE ALSO REALIZE THE *WEAR* ON THE SOUL IT CAN CAUSE. YOU HAVE COME TO *FORGET* THAT WORLD FOR A FEW DAYS...
...AND WE INTEND TO DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO *AID* YOU. THIS IS THE BATHROOM, HERE, AND YOUR ROOMS ARE ON EITHER SIDE.
ONE BATHROOM? FOR *ALL* OF US? WHAT ARE WE, *FRENCH*?
THAT *ITSELF* IS THE MOST MODERN ADDITION TO ST. SIMON'S, MRS. BENDETTA. I REALIZE IT'S QUITE PRIMITIVE BY *YOUR* STANDARDS...
NOT IF YOUR LAST NAME IS "FLINTSTONE."

THAT DOUBLE ROOM IS FOR OUR MARRIED VISITORS, MR. WEBB. THE REST OF YOU ALL HAVE SINGLE ROOMS.
OH. SURE.
PLEASE, MAKE YOURSELVES COMFORTABLE AND DRESS FOR THE EVENING MEAL. I'LL SEE YOU IN THIRTY MINUTES.
SEPARATE ROOMS. IT'S LIKE STAYING WITH YOUR PARENTS!...
THIS IS A RELIGIOUS ORDER, ACE. BESIDES, I HEAR DEPRIVATION IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL!
YEAH, BUT THAT'LL MAKE IT TOUGHER FOR OUR JOB--
WE'LL TALK ABOUT THAT LATER, GABE. UNTIL THEN, THIS IS THE REALM OF SILENCE.
"I AM LUKE SKYWALKER, JEDI KNIGHT. I WARN YOU NOT TO UNDERESTIMATE MY POWERS."
HARDLY CALVIN KLEIN-- BUT NOT BAD FOR OFF THE RACK.

HEY, YOU LOOK PRETTY GOOD, BABE.
MAYBE IT'S GENETIC. WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL, I WANTED TO BE A NUN. EVERY CATHOLIC GIRL DOES.
SPEAKING FOR MYSELF, I'M GLAD YOU DECIDED TO BECOME--
PRFFFFFT
I'M AFRAID I DIDN'T CATCH THAT, MISS MAYS...
...WHAT IS IT YOU DO?
I'M...A TRADEMARK LAWYER.
AND I'M A TRUE CR--A WRITER. JUST A WRITER.
REALLY? I'M A STOCK-BROKER. WE MUST HAVE LUNCH WHEN WE GET BACK TO CIVILIZATION. THE MARKET IS BEGGING TO BE INVESTED IN.
THAT WOULD BE FINE.
HEY, MR. MCDONALD. QUITE A CHANGE FROM THE DAILY GRIND, HUH?
YES, MR.. WEBB, WASN'T IT? IT IS THAT. I MAY GO NUTS WITHOUT THE CONSTANT CLATTER OF TELEPHONES AND COMPUTERS.
OH? YOU WORK FOR A COMPUTER FIRM?
ADVANCED STRATEGY

IN A WAY. ACTUALLY, I WORK FOR THE IRS. IT'S A VERY EXCITING TIME, WHAT WITH REVISIONS IN THE TAX CODE. WHY, THE CHANGES IN THE ITEMIZED DEDUCTION SECTION ALONE COULD MAKE FOR --
YEAH, I'LL BET. HEY, LET'S SEE IF THE BENDETTAS ARE GOING TO DINNER, HUH?
EXCUSE ME, MR. & MRS. BENDETTA --
WHAT? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
YOU'RE TOO JUMPY, TONY. MR. WEBB'S JUST BEING NICE.
OH, THAT'S OKAY. NICE IS GOOD.
I'LL JUST WAIT OUTSIDE.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, ANGIE? A NICE TOUCH, HUH? BRIGHTENS UP THE DUDS?
I DON'T THINK YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO WEAR JEWELRY, TONY. THAT'S THE WHOLE POINT OF THE ROBES, TO SHOW HUMILITY AND STUFF.
SO, WHAT DO YOU DO, MR. BENDETTA?
OH, YOU KNOW, A LITTLE OF THIS, A LITTLE OF THAT. THINGS. INVESTMENTS, MOSTLY.
AND ME, I'M THE HOUSEWIFE. I KNOW IT'S NOT MODERN OR ANYTHING, BUT I LIKE IT.
AH, HERE YOU ALL ARE! THIS IS OUR DINING HALL. HUMBLE, BUT OUR NEEDS ARE HUMBLE...

...AND THESE ARE MY FELLOW SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S WORK; BROTHERS DANIEL, MATTHEW AND RICHARD. ASK OF THEM ANY QUESTIONS YOU WOULD ASK ME.
YOU RUN THIS WHOLE MONASTERY WITH ONLY FOUR MEN, BROTHER MATTHEW? ISN'T THAT A LOT OF WORK?
YES, BUT TIMES ARE HARD FOR OUR ORDER, AND WE DO WHAT WE CAN. WE WERE ALL RECENTLY REASSIGNED TO THE MONASTERY WHEN IT WAS DECIDED TO OPEN IT TO GUESTS.
MORE SOUP, SISTER ANGELA? I MADE IT MYSELF.
OH, IT'S GOOD.
AND HERE IS YOUR MAIN COURSE. MAY IT BLESS YOU.
I HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED OUR SIMPLE FARE. THE MONKS AND I WILL NOW RETIRE FOR EVENING PRAYER. I WILL REMIND YOU OF OUR ONLY INVIOLATE RULE...
...FROM 8:00 P.M. IN THE EVENING TO 4:00 P.M. THE FOLLOWING AFTERNOON, WE ALLOW NO TALKING. WE USE THIS TIME TO LISTEN, EVEN AS WE WORK, TO THE VOICE OF GOD, AND HEAR HIS WILL.

THE EVENING BELL WILL SOUND AT EIGHT P.M., PLEASE OBSERVE SILENCE UNTIL YOU HEAR THE AFTERNOON TOLL, TOMORROW.
...SO, YES, APRIL 15TH IS BOTH THE WORST AND BEST DAY OF MY PROFESSIONAL YEAR. HAS BEEN EVEN SINCE THE REVENUE ACT WAS INSTITUTED BACK IN 1919...
YEAH, RIGHT. HEY, SINCE WE AIN'T SUPPOSED TO TALK, WHO'S UP FOR "CHARADES"?
I THINK WE'RE SUPPOSED TO SPEND THE TIME MEDITATING, MR. BENDETTA.
HEY, SUITS ME. YOU AND I GOT OUR OWN WAYS OF MEDITATING, EH, ANGIE?
>TSK< TONY, NOT IN A CHURCH!...
WELL, JEN? ANY IDEA WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR?
IF YOU MEAN, DO I KNOW WHICH OF THE MONKS HERE IS THE WITNESS HIDING FROM BOTH MY CLIENT AND THE MOB, NO...
...BUT I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD BE EASY. NOT EVEN THE POLICE BELIEVE HE EVEN EXISTS.

LOCK THE DOOR, WILL YOU, HONEY? I'M SURE MY EQUIPMENT IS DEFINITELY CONTRABAND.
SKKSHHHHK
SURE THING, JEN. A SHAME WE HAVE TO VIOLATE THE MONASTERY RULES LIKE THIS...
...BUT IF WE DON'T FIND THAT WITNESS, AN INNOCENT MAN WILL GO TO PRISON--OR WORSE.
SO IT'S UP TO US TO FIND HIM. I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO BELIEVE THAT WITNESS IS OUT THERE...
...HEY, WHAT IF WE'RE NOT? WHAT IF "BIG JOHN" DELGADO HAS SENT SOMEONE, TOO?
WELL, DUH. WHY DO YOU THINK I BROUGHT ALL THIS?
WOW, YOU'RE A REAL QUICK-CHANGE ARTIST...
...CAN YOU GET OUT OF THAT OUTFIT THAT FAST?
AS MUCH AS I KNOW YOU'D LIKE TO SEE THAT, ACE...
...I HAVE TO WORK. "AN INNOCENT MAN," REMEM--?
EEEEEEEEEEKKKKKKK

THAT SOUNDED LIKE A WOMAN. MAYBE MRS. BENDETTA --
IT WASN'T ME!
THEN THAT LEAVES...
MS. BOONE? ANDREA, ARE YOU -- ?
I -- I'M FINE...
...I WAS JUST A LITTLE SHOCKED, THAT'S ALL. IT'S SO SILLY...
"SHOCKED"? BY WHAT?
NOTHING, REALLY...
OH, AN UNINVITED GUEST, HUH? I'D HOPED WE'D LEFT THEM BACK IN MANHATTAN.
I-IT'S NOTHING, REALLY...
NOT NOW, IT'S NOT!
WHUMPT
I GUESS THAT'S THE CLOSEST THING TO A DRAGON WE HAVE NOWADAYS. THANK YOU, MR. WEBB.
NOTHING TO IT, MS. BOONE...
A-HEM.

LET'S GO, SIR LANCELOT.
RIGHT BEHIND YOU, BABE!
I SHOULD GO WITH YOU, YOU KNOW
YOU'LL BE MORE VALUABLE HERE, HONEY. SINCE THESE DOORS CAN'T BE LOCKED FROM OUTSIDE, LISTEN FOR ANYONE KNOCKING AT MY DOOR. IF YOU CAN'T STOP THEM FROM ENTERING, THIS MAY FOOL THEM--
BONDING
OOPS, THE EVENING BELL. NO MORE TALKING.
IN THAT CASE...

MONK'S QUART
INFIRMARY

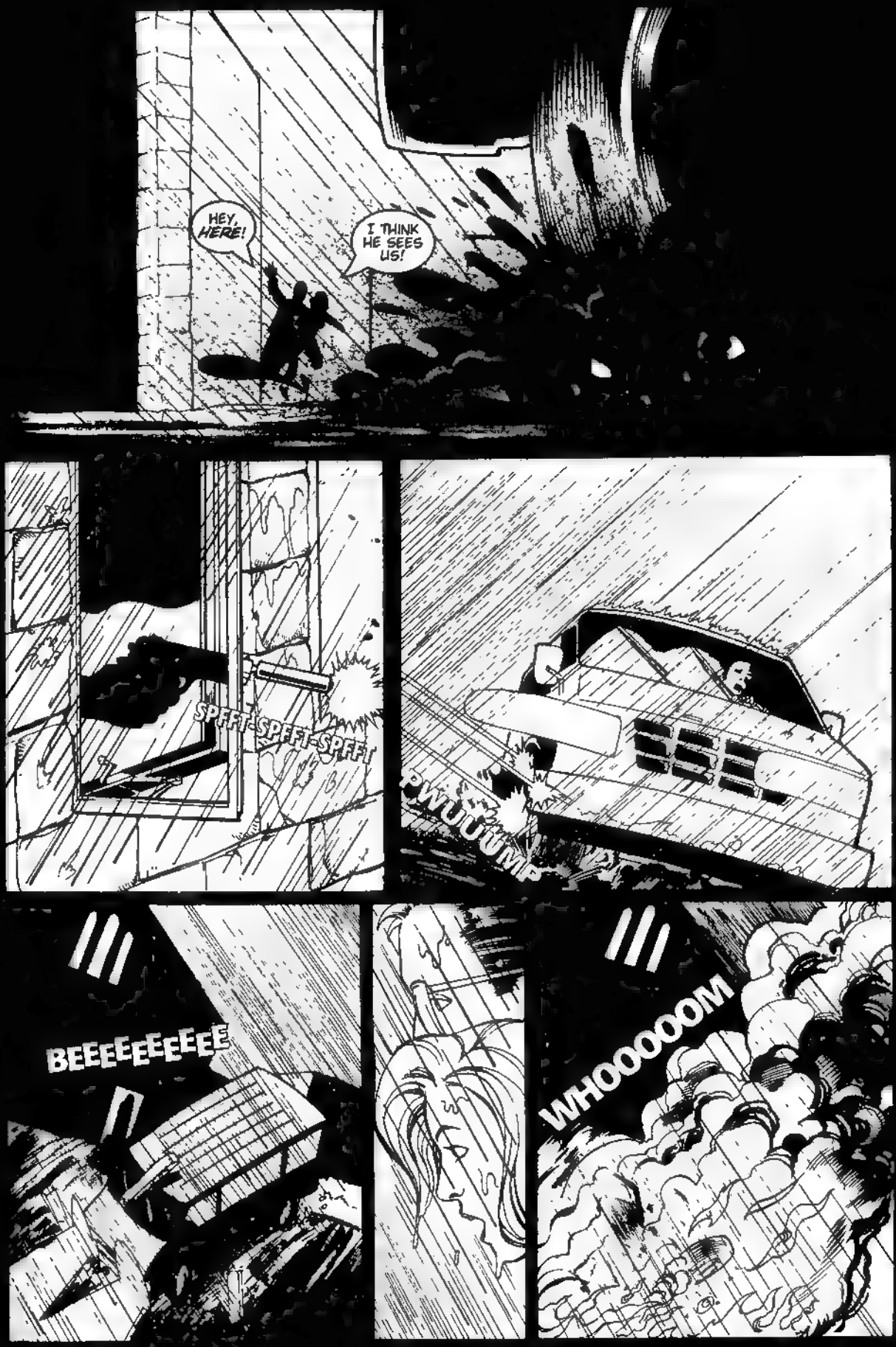
Tap-Tap

MR. MCDONALD -- !
THUD THUMP! THUD
WELL, SO MUCH FOR THE TIME OF SILENCE...!
MISTER MCDONALD -- !
THE IRS AGENT PLAYING HARD-TO-GET?
HE'S GOT TO BE IN THERE -- THE DOOR IS LOCKED FROM THE INSIDE ..
I GUESS THAT MEANS >UHN!< US! I THINK I FELT IT GIVE!
THAT MAY HAVE BEEN MY >HNNNF< SHOULDER! ONE MORE...
CRNNNCH
WHOOF! THAT DID IT!
GEEZ, LOOK AT 'IM -- !
HE MUSTA HAD A HEART ATTACK -- OR A STROKE OR SOMETHING!
NO. HE COULD HAVE BEEN SMOTHERED, OR CHOKED, WITH SOMETHING THAT WOULDN'T MARK. BUT YOU KNOW WHAT BOTHERS ME MORE THAN THAT, MR. BENDETTA?
WHY DIDN'T HE SCREAM?

LOOK AT HIS FACE. HE WAS IN AGONY. WE HEARD MS. BOONE SCREAM LAST NIGHT, SO WE KNOW THE ROOMS AREN'T SOUNDPROOF. WHY DIDN'T MCDONALD SCREAM? THAT'S CARRYING A VOW OF SILENCE TOO FAR!
AND LOOK AT WHAT HE DID!...
...HE USED HIS RING TO SCRATCH THESE NUMBERS ON THE WALL! HE MUST HAVE KNOWN WHO KILLED HIM, AND LEFT A CLUE TO HIS IDENTITY! IF WE KNEW WHO, WE MIGHT KNOW HOW!--
GABE, CAN I SEE YOU FOR A MOMENT?
420
THE DOORJAMB PLATE WAS PULLED OFF THE JAMB WHEN YOU BROKE THE DOOR IN. IT WAS LOCKED, ALL RIGHT, AND THERE'S NO WAY I CAN SEE THAT IT COULD HAVE BEEN GIMMICKED.
NO, YOU CAN BARELY PASS A PIECE OF PAPER UNDER THESE DOORS.
SO THE DOOR WAS BOLTED FROM THE INSIDE WHEN HE DIED. BUT WAS IT NATURAL CAUSES, OR DID NATURE HAVE "HELP"?
WITH NO DOCTOR PRESENT, I GUESS THAT'S UP TO ME.
MERCIFUL LORD, WHAT'S HAPPENED?
...SO YOU SEE, BROTHER CARMICHAEL, WE'LL HAVE TO PHONE THE POLICE.
WE CAN'T, MISS MAYS! OUR TELEPHONE WAS VANDALIZED LAST NIGHT!
"NATURAL CAUSES" IS BEGINNING TO LOOK LIKE A REAL LONG SHOT.
GABE, WHY DON'T YOU TELL BROTHER CARMICHAEL WHY WE'RE HERE? I'LL HAVE MY HANDS FULL.

NO MARKS ON THE BODY I COULD DETERMINE, BUT THAT DOESN'T RULE OUT NATURAL CAUSES OR GAS.
IF IT WAS GAS, WE WOULD HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO SOME OF IT WHEN WE BROKE IN THE DOOR. BUT BROTHER CARMICHAEL HAS SOMETHING HE WANTS TO SHOW YOU...
I NOTICED THESE SUPPLIES HAD BEEN DISTURBED, THOUGH THEY TRIED TO COVER IT UP. A ROLL OF BANDAGES WAS TAKEN.
I DIDN'T NOTICE ANYONE HURT -- NO ONE WAS CONCEALING ANY INJURY.
WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE EVERYONE A THOROUGH EXAMINATION...
...WHICH INCLUDES YOUR MONKS, BROTHER CARMICHAEL AND --
-- AND MYSELF, MISS MAYS, YES. >SIGH< I HAD SUCH HIGH HOPES FOR THE MONASTERY...!
ANY LUCK, GABE?
NO WOUNDS VISIBLE ON ANY OF THE MONKS, JEN.
AND NONE OF YOU CAN ACCOUNT FOR YOUR WHEREABOUTS LAST NIGHT?
WE WORK HARD AND WE SLEEP WELL, MISS MAYS.

WHICHEVER MONK'S ORDERS WERE FORGED, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL.
YEAH -- IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE DEALING WITH CIA DOCUMENTS HERE. I COULD FAKE THESE FORMS!
OR MAYBE THEY'RE ALL LEGITIMATE AND BROTHER CARMICHAEL IS THE IMPOSTOR!
MAYBE... BUT WE CERTAINLY WON'T LEARN THAT BY PHONING INFORMATION.
YOU MUST HAVE SOME KIND OF TRANSPORTATION HERE!
OH, YES. WE HAVE A TRUCK, MISS MAYS...
WELL, YOU HAD ONE -- UNTIL OUR KILLER GOT HERE FIRST!
FDD
NEW YORK
HE WAS BUSY LAST NIGHT...HE MUST HAVE DONE ALL THIS BEFORE HE ASSAULTED ME.
HE MUST NOT KNOW YET WHICH MONK IS HIS TARGET. HE'S TRYING TO KEEP US ISOLATED -- SUSPICIOUS OF EACH OTHER! BUT WE'RE NOT OUT YET. THERE'S STILL --
THE VAN! THE VAN THAT BROUGHT US HERE!
BEEP BEEP


HEY, HERE!
I THINK HE SEES US!
SPFFT-SPFFT-SPFFT
BWOUUMP
BEEEEEEEEEE
WHOOOOOM

WHAT ABOUT THE DRIVER -- ?
HE'S BEYOND HELP!
MISS MAYS, THAT'S UNCALLED FOR!
WHY DID YOU LEAVE YOUR ROOMS?
WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?
NO GUN ON ANY OF 'EM, JEN!
WE DON'T HAVE TA LISTEN TO YOU! FOR ALL YOU KNOW, MCDONALD HAD A HEART ATTACK!
IF YOU BELIEVE THAT...
...THEN YOU'LL BELIEVE HE FELL ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL!
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO DO THIS! WHERE ARE WE LIVING, NAZI GERMANY?
I APOLOGIZE FOR THIS, MRS. BENDETTA, BUT THE KILLER MAY COME AFTER ANY OF US, NEXT.
YOU ARE SURE THIS IS NECESSARY, ACE? THAT GUN COULD BE HIDDEN ANYWHERE IN THIS PLACE!
WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR WON'T BE HIDDEN -- IF IT EVEN EXISTS!

"FIRST, THE LATE MR. MCDONALD...
ADVANCED ASTROLOGY
"NOW, MS. BOONE...
"...AND FINALLY, MR. AND MRS. BENDETTA."
SO THERE! NOW WILL YOU PLEASE LEAVE? HOW WOULD YOU LIKE IT IF I LOOKED AT YOUR THINGS?
I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THAT. DID YOU FIND WHAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR, GABE?
NOPE. AND THAT'S HOW I KNOW --
YIP!
WHAT WAS THAT?
I HEARD NOTHING! NEITHER DID YOU --!

BETTER FOLD WHILE WE CAN STILL AFFORD TO LOSE, ANGIE!
SO THIS IS WHAT YOU WERE HIDING...!
THIS IS OUR DEEP, DARK SECRET, MISS MAYS -- WE CALL HIM "SULTAN". I KNOW WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BRING PETS, BUT HE'S OUR ONLY FAMILY...!
I WISH YOU'D TOLD ME THIS EARLIER, MR. BENDETTA, BUT BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.
ALL THAT FUSS OVER A DOG...! ALTHOUGH THAT BARELY QUALIFIES AS A DOG WHERE I COME FROM -- !
NEVER MIND THAT. WHAT WAS THAT YOU WERE SAYING BACK THERE, GABE? YOU "KNOW" -- ?
OH, THAT.
I KNOW WHO THE KILLER IS, PARTLY BECAUSE HE DIDN'T HAVE WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR!
THIS WHOLE THING BEGAN WHEN A MOB INFORMANT TRIED TO HIDE OUT AT THE MONASTERY, CLAIMING TO BE A MONK.
ONE OF THEM IS A FAKE? WHO?
LIKE I'LL TELL THAT! ONE OF YOU CAME HERE TO KILL HIM -- IN FACT, TWO OF YOU DID!
"TWO?" THERE'S ANOTHER KIL..ER LOOSE?

NOT ANY LONGER. GEORGE MCDONALD WAS THE OTHER KILLER, A MOB HIT MAN WHO'D TRACED THE INFORMANT HERE!
I THOUGHT ONE MOB ASSASSIN MIGHT BE AROUND, BUT I DIDN'T COUNT ON TWO.
BUT... HOW DO YOU KNOW MR. MCDONALD WASN'T THE TAX AGENT HE CLAIMED TO BE?
HE SAID APRIL 15TH HAD BEEN INSTITUTED AS TAX DAY BACK IN 1919.
"BUT THE FIRST COLLECTION DAY WAS MARCH 15TH -- "THE IDES OF MARCH." IT WAS CHANGED TO APRIL 15TH LATER! SO HE WAS A FAKE!
"BUT HIS RIVAL WANTED CREDIT FOR THE HIT. SO LAST NIGHT, HE STOLE A ROLL OF BANDAGES FROM THE INFIRMARY, AND STUFFED THEM IN THE JAMB OF MCDONALD'S DOOR! THIS MADE THE ROOM ALMOST AIRTIGHT.
"THE HUMAN BODY NEEDS 44 CUBIC CENTIMETERS OF AIR A MINUTE, AND IN THESE SMALL ROOMS, IT WOULD GO FAST!
...WHEN HE REALIZED HE WAS WRONG, WHEN HE COULDN'T GET ENOUGH BREATH TO EVEN SCREAM, HE SCRATCHED THE NUMBERS '420' ONTO THE WALL --
420
MAYBE HE WAS DELIRIOUS. HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT MEANS ANYTHING?
"IN A FEW HOURS, MCDONALD SUFFOCATED! BEFORE WE ALL WOKE, THE KILLER REMOVED AND DISPOSED OF THE BANDAGES, PROBABLY BY FLUSHING THEM DOWN THE TOILET! MCDONALD WAS ALREADY SUSPICIOUS OF HIS RIVAL, BUT THOUGHT HE WAS SAFE BEHIND A LOCKED DOOR..."
BECAUSE HE WAS AN ASTROLOGY BUFF. THE NUMBERS "420" HE SCRATCHED INTO THE WALL MEAN 4/20 -- APRIL 20TH -- THE FIRST DAY OF TAURUS, THE BULL!
ADVANCED ASTROLOGY
HE KNEW HIS MURDERER'S BIRTHDAY?

NO -- HE WAS USING THE SIGN OF THE BULL TO INDICATE A WOMAN POSING AS A BULLISH STOCKBROKER!
TALK ABOUT BULL! I'M NOT "POSING" AS ANYTHING! IF I KILLED HIM, WHY DIDN'T HE JUST WRITE MY NAME?
BECAUSE HE KNEW HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ONLY FINISH AN INITIAL, AND HE DIDN'T WANT TO INCRIMINATE ANGELA BENDETTA!
YOU CAN'T PROVE ANY OF THAT!
NOT IN COURT, NO. BUT "BIG JOHN" DELGADO WILL BELIEVE IT! HE DOESN'T TAKE KINDLY TO FREELANCERS WHO SNUFF HIS HIRED GUNS...
...AND HE DOESN'T ANSWER TO THE LAW.
HOW? HOW DID YOU KNOW I WASN'T A STOCKBROKER?
YOU PLAYED THE INNOCENT VERY WELL -- SCREAMING AT THE SIGHT OF A ROACH WAS A NICE TOUCH -- BUT I NEVER KNEW A STOCKBROKER WHO EVEN WENT TO THE BATHROOM WITHOUT A CELLULAR PHONE!
ARE YOU READY TO GO, BROTHER DANIEL?
I AM, YES -- I DIDN'T MEAN TO ENDANGER AS MANY PEOPLE AS I DID -- BUT NOW IT'S MY TURN TO ASK "HOW DID YOU KNOW"?
A MONK MUST BE PUNCTUAL -- BUT YOU HAVE CLOCKS FOR THAT. AND AS MRS. BENDETTA POINTED OUT:
"MONKS DON'T WEAR JEWELRY."

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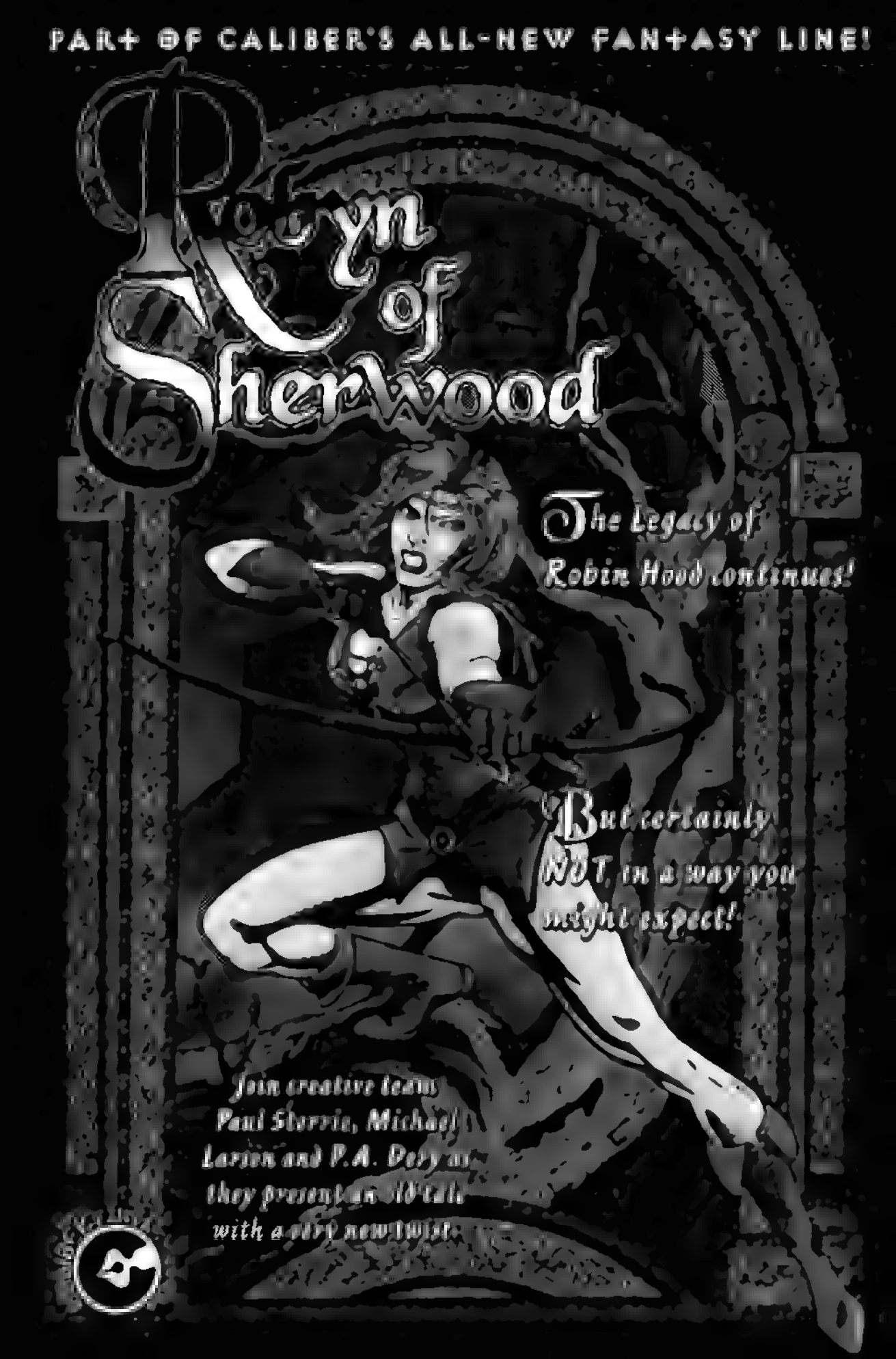

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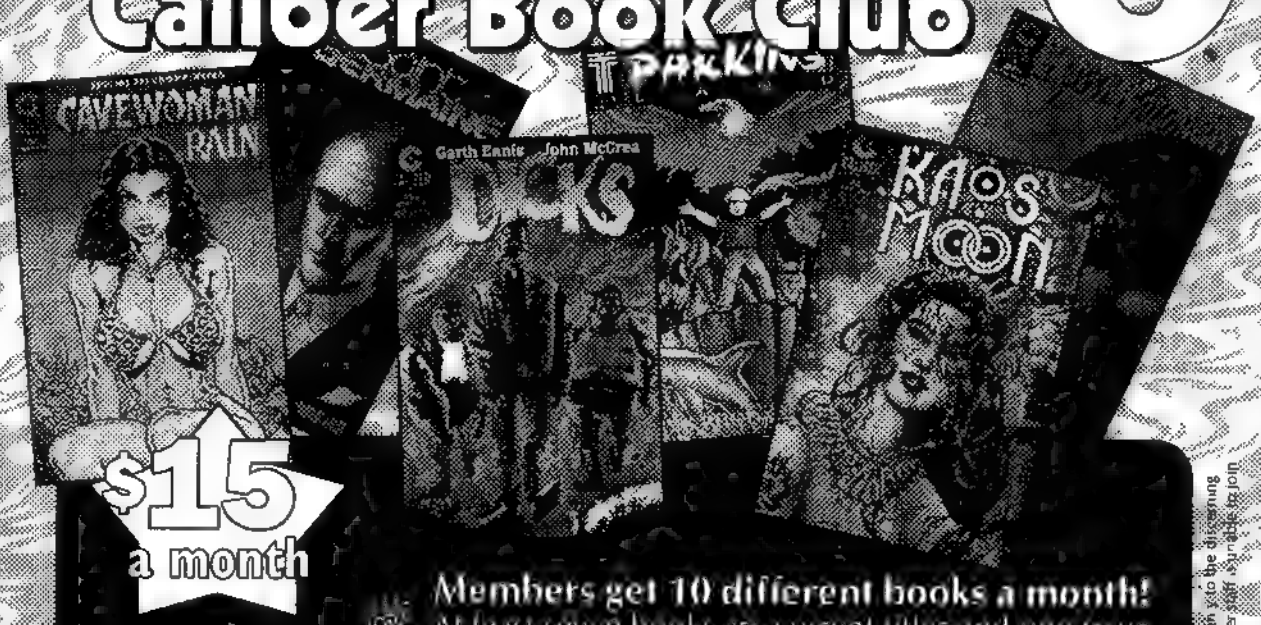

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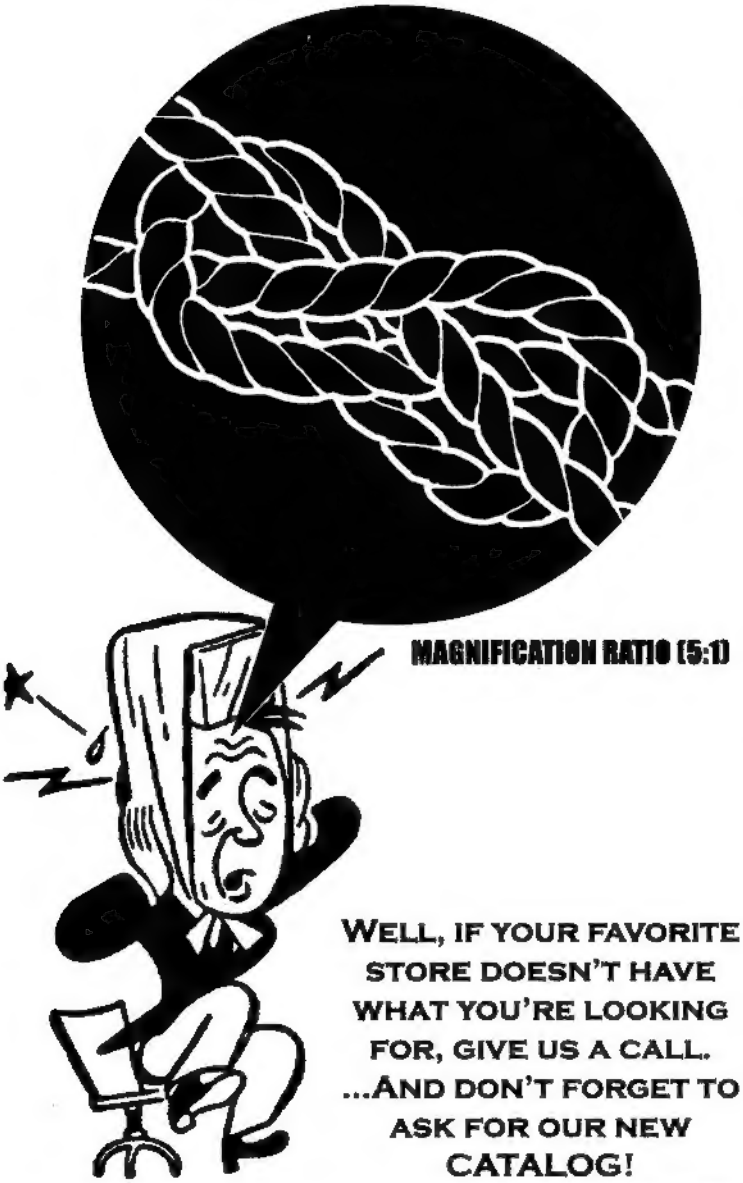

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